Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.

1. Mr. Samu Aiyar — Intermediate.
2. ,, V. Rajasekharan Nair — do.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know the minimum qualification required for selection?

DR. S. JOHN: Intermediate.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether the students selected had any distinction or first class in their examination?

DR. S. JOHN: Some had distinction in their examination.

Applicants for admission to Medical Colleges.

278. * MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the best six candidates (with reference to their University examination marks for the Intermediate examination) who applied for selection by them for the seats in Medical College at Madras and Calcutta; and

(*b*) the names of the six candidates who were actually selected for those seats with their full address?

MR. S. JOHN: (*a*) The names cannot be known now as the mark lists of all the non-selected candidates were returned to them as soon as the selection was over.

(*b*) *Madras Medical College.*

1. Mr. S. Velappan,
   C/o Mrs. D. Sankaranarayana Pillai,
   139, College Lane, Trivandrum.
2. Mr. J. S. Satyadas,
   C/o A. N. Satyanesan Esq., M. L. C.,
   Editor, "Bharathi", Trivandrum.
3. Mr. K. Kuruvilla.
   C/o Dr. T. K. Kuruvilla, District Hospital,
   Alleppey.
4. Miss A. Nafeesa Beevi,
   C/o A. M. Hydrose Esq.,
   Piece Goods Merchant, Market, Alwaye.

Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.

1. Mr. K. Samu Aiyar,
   C/o S. Devaraja Aiyar Esq.,
   School Road, Thycaud, Trivandrum.
2. Mr. V. Rajasekharan Nair,
   C/o V. K. Velappan Nair Esq., M. L. A.,
   Lakshmi Vilas, Vaikom.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know from the member whether these students were topping the list in point of marks?

DR. S. JOHN: Not all were topping the list. As I said, it is not only the marks that count. There are other considerations which go to make a future medical man successful.

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MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know who actually decides the selection ?

DR. S. JOHN : I make the recommendation and Government pass the final order.

MR K. A. MATHEW : May I know some of the conditions which would entitle a student for selection in addition to his academic qualifications ?

DR. S. JOHN : I should have my personal interview with the candidate. A man might have obtained very high marks but on personal interview he may not be quite satisfactory. I can find out from his pluck and efficiency whether he will be able to succeed in the medical profession.

MR E. K. MADHAVAN : May I know from the Surgeon-General whether he has got any psychological qualification to determine the future of candidates ? *(Laughter).*

DR. S. JOHN : The honourable Dr. Madhavan must know that doctors ought to posses psychological qualification also. *(renewed laughter).*

MR. K. A. MATHEW : When such a personal appearance has to be decided, should not a committee be appointed to make the selection instead of the judgment being left to the Surgeon-General alone ?

DR. S. JOHN : I see the point.

Allopathic medical practitioners and nursing homes.

279. ✻MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) what amount has been allotted by the Government to encourage private allopathic medical practitioners and private nursing homes ;

(b) how has that amount been distributed ; and

(c) to give a list of doctors who have been benefited by it and their addresses, and the amounts received by each and the reasons for their preference ?

DR. S. JOHN : *(a)* Rs. 45,500.

(b) & *(c)* A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI : May I know whether the grants are being made monthly ?

DR. S. JOHN : Yes, Sir, monthly.

Permits for plying goods vehicles.

280. ✻ MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that permits for plying goods vehicles have been granted to a concern managed by Messrs. T. V. Sundaram Iyengar and Sons of Madura ;

(b) if so what the line is and whether this was done after the Transport authority in the State has been satisfied that the existing services on the line are not sufficient to meet public requirement

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